



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0486-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Masayoshi MIURA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2615
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Serial No.: 09/830,222)	Examiner: Mei, Xu
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Filed: June 15, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 3195
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For: INFORMATION RETRIEVING/)	
PROCESSING METHOD,)	
RETRIEVING/PROCESSING)	
DEVICE, STORING METHOD)	
AND STORING DEVICE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 4, 2006 (September 3, 2006 being a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.